



The Command's Commitment to Victims of Sexual Assault

- Encouraging victims to report all incidents of sexual assault
- Ensuring victims are treated properly and respectfully
- Ensuring medical and psychological needs are properly met
- Providing effective policies and programs
- Prosecuting all crimes to the full extent of the law
- Providing consideration to all issues related to the incident

Crime Victims Have The Right To:

- Be treated with fairness and respect for one's dignity and privacy
- Be reasonably protected from the accused
- Be notified of court hearings
- Be present at public court hearings unless the Court determines otherwise for fairness or other good cause
- Receive information regarding conviction, sentencing, imprisonment, and release
- Consult with the attorney for the Government

Sexual Assault Is:

- Rape – Sexual intercourse by force and without consent
- Forcible Sodomy – Oral or anal sex by force and without consent
- Indecent Assault – Unwanted, inappropriate sexual contact or fondling
- Attempted Sexual Assault – Attempts to commit the above acts
- Carnal Knowledge – Consensual sex with someone under age 16 years

Consent is not given when a person uses force, threat of force, coercion or when the victim is asleep, incapacitated, unconscious, or says no.